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President of the Senate

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TO: Members of the Legislature

Pursuant to Article III, Section 1, of the Constitution of Louisiana, providing that the legislature is a continuous body, we are calling the entire legislature into "joint special" meeting for the purpose of receiving and considering an update on the status of the state due to the public emergency caused by Hurricane Katrina.

The Senate and the House of Representatives will each convene Wednesday, September 14, 2005, at 5:30 p.m. in their respective chambers in the State Capitol. The legislature will then meet jointly at 6:00 p.m. in the House Chamber of the State Capitol, for the purpose of hearing the Honorable Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor, address the Senate and House of Representatives.

We look forward to seeing you on the 14th of September.

Sincerely,

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